Guidelines for singing National Anthem

1046. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the detailed guidelines issued for the singing and playing of National Anthem;

(b) what are the guidelines provided for the flying of National flag on buildings and vehicles;

(c) whether there are any such guidelines for the use of National Emblem also; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTTR OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The detailed guidelines are laid down in the 'Orders relating to the National Anthem of India', issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Copies are available in the Parliament Annexe Library.

(b) The guidelines are laid down in the 'Flag Code-India' published by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Copies are available in the Parliament Annexe Library.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The guidelines are laid down in the 'Orders Relating to the State Emblem of India', published by Ministry of Home Affairs, and are available in the Parliament Annexe Library.

Environment Education to Government Officials

1047. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what specific steps have been taken to impart Environment Education to Government Officials, Environment volunteers and the citizens in general;

(b) whether there are any special short term courses conducted for the purpose; and

(c) whether there is any incentive offered by the Government for the production of films, comics or other material intended to create environment awareness amongst the people, particularly the students?

THE MINISTTR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Under its scheme for Environmental Education and Training Programme the Department supports seminars|workshops training programmes. exhibitions, essay and painting competitions, nature study tours, production of educational material etc. In this endeavour, the Department assisted by two of its institutions namely Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad and the National Museum of Natural History, New Delhi and others.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Department does provide financial assistance for production of material to create environmental awareness.

Posts of Additional Dircetors in Doordarshan

1048. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some posts of Additional Directors have recently been created in Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Only one post of Additional Director General has been created on 1-10-86 at the Headquarters of Doordarshan as part of the effort to improve administration, training and financial management.